

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 2491-30-1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Bodo Tonnigs et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/786,099	) Examiner: Sameh Tawfik
Filed: February 26, 2004	)
For: Method of Folding Plate-Like Elements, More Particularly Cardboard Articles, and Device Therefor	) Confirmation No.: 2497
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet(s). The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Replacement Abstract, Three Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-3) and Three Annotated Drawing Sheets (Figs. 1-3).